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BROAD AND PARK ST., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Minister:
REV. JOHN OGDEN WINNER, M. A.
20 PARK STREET.

SUNDAY, 10:30 A. M., Public Worship. Anniversary of the Epworth League. A special programme arranged. President Chas. H. Madole will preside. All members of Senior and Junior expected to attend.

BIBLE SCHOOL meets 12:10 o'clock.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, 3:30 P. M.

The Pastor will preach at the evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

MONDAY evening, 8 o'clock, regular meeting of the Epworth League and annual meeting for election of officers.

TUESDAY evening, 8 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club. An interesting programme has been arranged. Every member urged to attend and bring a friend.

WEDNESDAY evening, 8 o'clock, the mid-week prayer meeting. All cordially and earnestly invited.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, 8 o'clock, a Tom Thumb Wedding will be celebrated in the church, under the direction of Miss Florence Francis and assistants. Repeated by request. Admission, 15 cents.

NEXT SUNDAY night, Rev. George D. Whitehead will preach.

The Dog Nuisance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR—There is official laxity somewhere in regard to the enforcement of the dog ordinance. The ordinance supposed to be in force provides that:

"Every person who owns, harbors or possesses one or more dogs within the limits of the town of Bloomfield shall procure a yearly license for each dog, and shall pay the sum of one dollar as a license fee for every male dog, and the sum of three dollars as a license fee for every female dog, which said license fee shall be paid and collected as hereinafter provided and shall be for the lawful uses and purposes of the town."

"Every person who harbors or possesses any dog for a period of fifteen days or more shall for the purposes of this ordinance be deemed to be the owner of the dog or dogs so harbored or possessed."

The owner of every dog shall pay the said license fee to the town clerk on or before the first day of May in each year.

"Every owner of any dog within the said town who shall neglect or refuse to cause such dog to be licensed in the manner herein provided on or before the first day of May in each year shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence, provided, however, that any owner of a dog bringing such dog into the town of Bloomfield in any year who shall cause the same to be licensed within fifteen days thereafter shall be taken and deemed to have complied with this ordinance in respect thereto."

"Any owner who shall suffer an unlicensed dog to run at large, or who shall suffer any dog, whether licensed or not, to run at large without the tag herein provided for, or shall cause or permit any unlicensed dog to wear such tag, shall upon conviction thereof pay a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence."

"Any dog or dogs not licensed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to seizure by any person appointed for the purpose by the Town Council, and if not redeemed, as hereinafter provided, within forty-eight hours after being seized, may be killed or otherwise disposed of, and any dog that shall not have securely fixed or fastened as aforesaid the tag issued, with the license for such dog, shall be deemed to be unlicensed and subject to seizure."

There does not appear to have been any great alacrity on the part of dog owners in responding to the requirements of the dog ordinance, and perhaps will not be until they are threatened with the loss of their canines by the appointment of a dog warden whose duty it will be to exterminate the more drastic features of the ordinance, such as detecting, impounding and killing off of unlicensed dogs.

The dog ordinance was enacted as a measure of public safety, and the necessity for its enforcement is always an imperative necessity, as the danger to human beings from dog bites is always prevalent to a greater or less extent and is now at its maximum here. It ought not to require the transportation of several dog-bitten patients to an institution for treatment to arouse the officials to a sense of their duty to take steps to minimize the danger that menaces the public.

The dog owner at his best is a person who places his affection for his beast above any consideration for public safety and comfort, and the dog owner who neglects or is indifferent to the ordinance provisions regulating the keeping of dogs is criminally negligent of his duty.

It is the writer's hope that the town officials will not prove so indifferent to public welfare as to enact a law that will advertise a welcome to dog breeders here.

There would be less danger and less nuisance in notifying rattlesnake breeders that they could find legal protection here for their business.

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Mr. Soller to Mr. Edgerley.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR—Permit me to say a few words in answer to the very pleasing remarks of Mr. Edgerley in regard to my statements with respect to the Orange street widening.

Mr. Edgerley's reply is along the lines that I anticipated it would be. During our long-standing intimacy and at my former place of business we occasionally got into a friendly controversy which would invariably end with Mr. Edgerley saying, "Now, John, don't get excited." That is a favorite "motto" of his. I have heard him use it on several occasions in reference to me. It is a very good maxim.

But the statements I made in my letter of May 4 were not made under any undue excitement. I gave very careful consideration to all that I said in the letter, and I can substantiate all that I said.

In this case the "terrible stress of excitement" is on Mr. Edgerley.

The job of removing all the Watessing Centre obstructions started in the wrong end, and which, in all probability, be clearly defined at the Town Council meeting Monday night.

I heartily admire Mr. Edgerley's optimism and his patient submission to the processes of time to work things out. I pray that he may live to the age of a Methuselah to realize his hopes.

JOHN SOLLER.

Graduation of Hospital Nurses.

The public is cordially invited to attend the graduating exercises of the Mountaineer Hospital Training School for Nurses, to be held at Unity Church, Montclair, on Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock.

An interesting programme has been prepared. Mr. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., will be chairman for the evening. Rev. George Louis Curtis, D. D., of Bloomfield will make the opening prayer, and the address and charge to the nurses will be given by Rev. Nassau Stephens, rector of St. James Church, Upper Montclair. Dr. Richard P. Francis, president of the staff, presenting the diplomas to the graduates. The music for the occasion will be rendered by a trio of young ladies, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Van Vleet and Mrs. Van Wie. This year there are six nurses in the graduating class: Miss Alice Madeline Castillo and Miss Chloe Cornelia Bailey of New York, Miss Frances Yeeney of Montclair, Miss Hannah Montgomery of Paterson, Miss May Jamieson of Canada, and Miss Florence Kerr of Rahway.

The Country Butter Supply.

There were 1,620,766,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$405,000,000, produced on farms and in factories in the United States during the census year 1909, according to a statement issued by the census bureau. The largest total quantity was produced by the West North Central division. Among the States, Wisconsin ranks first as a butter producer, with Iowa second and Minnesota third. Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, Texas and Indiana trail along in the order as given. One and a half billion pounds of butter, valued at over four hundred million dollars, is going some along the butter route.

Roosevelt League.

The Roosevelt League of this town met Saturday night in the hall of the Essex County Building and Lian Association, and elected Axel V. Becken president, Henry Preston Bowron secretary and Dr. Charles H. Gilbert treasurer. Mr. Becken was an independent candidate for member of the Assembly last year. Although the attendance was light, much enthusiasm was shown by those present, and all expressed their opinion that their candidate would be triumphantly nominated and elected.

Bank Courtesy.

The Bloomfield National Bank has offered the use, free of charge, of its safe deposit vaults for the storage of the papers and documents to be exhibited in the historic exhibit of the centennial celebration, and the Bloomfield Trust Company has offered the use of its safe deposit vaults for the storage of objects to be exhibited.

Broughtons Beat Majestics.

The Broughton Club defeated the Majestic A. C. of Newark last Saturday on the Bay avenue grounds, by the score of 11 to 10. The game was loosely played but fairly interesting, despite the big score. The Majestics were retired in order in the first, but the home team tallied twice on successive hits by Boyle, Yackel, Vreeland and Mortimer. The Majestics evened it up in the second on a hit later, a sacrifice and a single and took the lead in the third on a pass and two hits. Walsh led off in the third with a single, took second on an error and scored on Yackel's hit to left. The Newarkers assumed what looked like a safe lead in the fifth on Boyle's fumble, a hit to left, a passed ball and two singles, scoring three runs. They still had men on second and third when Walsh fanned Heckel. The locals then came right back, scoring four runs on Reimmer's fumble of Boyle's grounder, Walsh's bunt, singles by Yackel and Vreeland and Yost and a muff of Mortimer's fly by Higgins.

Not to be headed the Broughtons added two in the sixth when Higgins dropped Blumenfeld's fly, Yeungling singled and Boyle walked. Blumenfeld was caught at the plate, but two men scored on a wild throw by the opposing catcher.

The Newarkers again tied the score in the seventh, an error, two hits and a stolen base, making the score 9 to 9. The Broughtons again took the lead, this time not to be headed on Vreeland's single, two fielders choices, an error and a pass to Blumenfeld. The Majestics all but tied the score in the eighth when Sarkman led off with a steaming two bagger to right centre, advanced to third on Blumenfeld's error of Reimmer's grounder and scored on F. Twist's single. With three men on base J. Cosgrove met one of Yeungling's benders, and shot it on the ground to Blumenfeld, who made a great stop and retired the side. The Newarkers had a good chance to tie it up in the ninth when Maier was safe on Mortimer's low throw advanced to third on two bunts but Mortimer retired the side by a great catch of Reimmer's fly to short left field. Score by innings:

Majestics 0 2 0 3 0 3 1 0—10
Broughtons 2 0 1 0 4 2 2 0—11
Earned runs—Majestics 4, Broughtons 8. Two-base hit—Sackman. Left on bases—Majestics 4, Broughtons 4. First on errors—Majestics 4, Broughtons 2. Hit by pitcher—F. Twist. Double play—Walsh to Blumenfeld. Passed ball—Yackel 1, W. Twist 1. Bases on balls—Off Reimmers 1, off Maier 4, off Walsh 2, off Yeungling 1. Struck out—By Reimmers 5, by Maier 2, by Walsh 5, by Yeungling 2. Sacrifice hit—Walsh, F. Twist, J. Cosgrove, Maier, Heckel and Sackman. Stolen bases—Broughtons 12, Majestics 6. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Mr. Ungemah.

Today on the Bay avenue grounds the Broughtons will cross bats with the Belleville Athletic team, representing the town of Belleville. This team comes to town with a fine reputation, and as both teams are putting up a fast article of ball, a good battle should result. Below is given the schedule which the management has arranged:

Saturday, May 18.—Belleville Athletics of Belleville at Bloomfield.

Saturday, May 25.—Fairview Baseball Club of Bloomfield at Bloomfield.

Decoration Day, May 30.—Dunellen Baseball Club, two games, at Dunellen.

Saturday, June 1.—Alpha A. A. of Roseville at Bloomfield.

Saturday, June 8.—Bayonne Y. M. C. A. of Bayonne at Bloomfield.

Saturday, June 15.—Eastern A. C. of East Orange at Bloomfield.

Saturday, June 22.—Clinton A. A. of East Orange at Bloomfield.

Saturday, June 29.—East Orange Athletics of East Orange at Bloomfield.

July 4—Open.

Saturday, July 6.—St. Peter's Baseball Club of Newark at Bloomfield.

Saturday, July 13.—Tabor A. C. of Mt. Tabor at Mt. Tabor.

Saturday, July 20.—Crescent Club of Roseville at Bloomfield.

Saturday, July 27.—Oxford A. C. of Newark at Bloomfield.

Saturday, August 3.—Tri New Church of Irvington at Irvington.

Saturday, September 28.—Madison Baseball Club of Madison at Madison.

Games are pending with Roseville, Mendham Baseball Club, New Providence, Raritan, Elizabeth and the management has tried to book a game with the Commonwealth Club of Upper Montclair without success.

Boy Scout News.

Ernest Thompson Seton, chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, is proud of his boys. On his return from a visit to the British Boy Scouts he is bubbling over with enthusiasm for the Boy Scouts of America and their ability to do real scouting but also has the conviction that the English lads are superior in several ways to the American boys.

Mrs. Mary Fetzler of 1008 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, is very grateful to Troops No. 24 and 25 of the Boy Scouts of America in that city. The boy scouts found her little son who was lost. Recently the boys were holding a meeting in St. John's Emanuel, South Methodist Church, when Mrs. Fetzler appeared and said her boy had been lost.

Albert R. King, assistant scoutmaster of troop No. 24, called all the scouts together and mapped out the city and sent the boys out in different directions to look for the missing boy. By their systematic work they found him in less than one hour.

F. W. Lau, scoutmaster of a troop of boy scouts in Santa Barbara, Cal-

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Bonds and Mortgages,	\$419,400.00
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Loans on Collateral,	17,725.00
Notes and Bills Purchased,	344,632.45
Overdrafts,	52.15
Cash on hand and in banks,	161,872.29
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures,	66,469.75
Safe Deposit Department,	11,300.00
Interest accrued receivable,	23,320.75
	\$1,948,764.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (paid in),	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, earned,	150,101.24
Interest accrued payable,	8,525.00
Due Depositors	1,690,138.16
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